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CLOTHES CATCH FIRE AND CHILD FATALLY BURNED

Three-Year-Old Girl Plays With Matches With Terrible Results---Died Last Night Few Hours After Accident.

FAITHFUL CANINE BRINGS MOTHER

Dog's Barks Calls Parent To Scene, But Not Until it Was To Late---Children Are Excited.

Unable to resist the temptation to play with matches which she was carrying home to her mother yesterday afternoon, little Mary Jordon, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jordon, of 816 Washington avenue struck a fire which ignited her clothing and fatally burned the child so that she died last night at nine o'clock. The funeral was held this morning. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

The little child was sent at about three o'clock in the afternoon by her mother to the store of C. Hilt, at the corner of Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue to get some matches. The large family dog went along, being a great favorite with the girl. She had secured the matches and was on her way home when the temptation, too strong to be avoided, came, to strike one of them. Accordingly, it is stated by ones who saw the occurrence that she sat down on the curb-stone and taking one out of the box, lit it. In her glee little Mary failed to keep the fire away from her clothing and in a moment she was in flames. She ran cross the street and the dog seeing her acting in such a strange manner, began to bark. This called the girl's mother to the scene, she taking her daughter home. Dr. J. B. Barth who happened near at the time was called to the aid of the little one and dressed her injuries as well as he could, with little hope however, of saving her life The body of the child was blackened and parts of the flesh had dropped off on the street.

Happening where it did, several school children who had not been dismissed saw the affair and were greatly excited. The Jordon family is one of the best known Italian families of the town. They live in a good neighborhood and are highly respected.

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They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others—"Some means "HARPER," the other are "alsorans."—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 46t2-W-T

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

A new coke company was organized yesterday at Pittsburg to develop new coke fields in the Connellsville district. The company will be known as the Mount Hope Coke company, and is composed of Pittsburg and Uniontown capital. The capitalization is $400,000. Work will be started at once.

Cooperative Store Prices.

25 pound sack of sugar, $1.39; onions, 75 cents a bushel; Miners sunshine, 45 and 60 cents a pail; Ruta Baga, 85 cents a bushel; potatoes, 85 cents a bushel; Keifer pears, 90 cents per barrel hamper. 48tf

CONVENTION OF OLD MAIDS IS WELL ATTENDED

The Old Maids Convention given in the School Hall last evening by the Women's league of the Methodist church was well attended, the hall being packed to overflowing. The affair was well produced. It was the scene of continual enjoyment from the rolling up of the curtain until the falling, for those who witnessed it, the incongruities of dress and the queer, old fashioned, ridiculous actions of the "spinsters" calling forth ripple after ripple of laughter. The reading of the names of eligible bachelors of Charleroi, including all the best known unmarried business men, and the comic comments of various ones of the "maids," following the reading of each name, produced laughs which made the sides of many a person sore. The finality was the best part of the entertainment. Prof. Makeover with his rejuvenating machine made wonderful transformations of the maidens.

During the course of the play, Miss Price Frye, little Lila Kenyon and Mr. C. A. Fisher rendered solos, Misses Beryl Thomas and Edith Hazlett recited, and Miss Mary Glunt rendered a piano solo.

DRY SEASONS FROM MANY YEARS BACK

The dry weather of the past few weeks has caused some delving into the past to find other dry seasons. An exchange publishes a list of dry season from 1621. This list shows that back in 1712 no rain fell from May 1 to September 1, making 123 days without rain. Many of the inhabitants that year sent to England for hay and grain. The following show the dry seasons from 1621:

In the summer of 1621, 24 days in succession without rain.

In 1730, 41 days without rain.

In 1657, 75 days without rain.

In 1674, 45 days in succession without rain.

In 1688, 81 days in succession without rain.

In 1694, 62 days without rain.

In 1705, 40 days in succession without rain.

In 1715, 46 days in succession without rain.

In 1728, 61 days in succession without rain.

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CONVENTION NEXT WEEK AT SHAMOKIN

Sabbath School Association To Meet There October 14, 15 And 16.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Music To Be A Special Feature With Chorus Under Prof. Excell.

Shamokin is preparing to entertain the greatest gathering of Sunday School workers ever held within the borders of the State. Like Jerusalem of old, Shamokin will be the Mecca to which thousands of Sunday School teachers, superintendents and pastors will journey October 14, 15, and 16. The occasion will be the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Pennsylvania is the greatest Sunday School State in the Union. The latest statistics show there are 11,065 schools with an enrollment of over 1,500,000 officers, teachers and scholars. The State Association has a complete system of organization in every County of the State. The meeting at Shamokin will be a delegated body, and it is expected that fully fifteen hundred regularly appointed delegates, representing all denominations, will attend this Convention.

The program is an annual attractive one. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, with a large chorus organized for the occasion, will lead the singing. Addresses from Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr. H. J. Heinz, Rev. Chas. Stelzle, Hon. Wm. Berry, Dr. Gray and others are scheduled.

A feature of the Convention will be the House Visitation of Shamokin. Shamokin has a population of 35,000 people, and it is purposed to take a religious census of the city in two hours.

The Teachers Training Alumni Association, now numbering over six thousand, will hold its annual banquet at this time.

GERMAN SOCIETIES TO CONVENE AT MONESSEN

Extensive preparations are being made by the two Monessen German societies, the German Beneficial Union and the Monessen Turn Verein, to entertain officials and guests there Sunday afternoon at a convention, when another Westmoreland county branch of the National German American Alliance will be organized. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. at the G. B. U. hall. One of the first orders of business will be the election of officers of the new branch in Monessen.

The German American Alliance is now spread over the entire United States and is becoming a power as a social and political factor. It is made up of alomst all the different German societies in existance, in the country.

A combined committee of the two local societies is working to give the delegates a hearty reception there Sunday afternoon. A supper will be served to them. Arrangements are being made to meet the officers at the train with automobiles. It is expected to entertain at least 100 guests as a number are expected from Washington and Allegheny counties.

ITALIANS ROUNDED UP FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Yesterday Game Warden Osborne went to Ellsworth and caught four foreigners who were hunting. Information was made before Justice Reese of Ellsworth and at a hearing later the quartet were given fines aggregating a sum total of $120.

One of the men was caught with two Robin redbreasts in his hand. The other three were arrested for hunting out of season and without papers. The former was also charged with not having papers. He was fined $45 and costs, and the others $25 and costs each.

Mrs. W. A. Mikech and daughter Gertrude are visiting in McKeesport for a couple of days.

Mrs. Karl Keffer will leave Monday for Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and Three Springs, Pa., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. E. B. Crawford has returned to her home in York after a visit here with friends.

Miss Linnie McClure has returned home after a visit of a few weeks in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of Fallowfield avenue, a boy.

Master Elmer Smith has left for Pittsburg to enter the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind.

MEN ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT IN TWO WEEKS

Supt. Stillwell Makes Statement Of When Works Will Start.

OLD WORKMEN WANTED

Superintendent R. O. Stillwell, of the Plate Works, this morning made the announcement that work in various departments would begin week after next. In the casting hall men are to report for work to Mr. Post, the superintendent of the department, on Monday morning, October 19th. The following day and Wednesday the grinding shed men and the polishers will be put on, so it is evident that by the latter part of week after next operations will be on in earnest at the Plate factory. Any of the old employes here who desire positions should see Mr. Irving Brown, the assistant superintendent.

J. A. Bechtel, who was superintendent of the local plant has been transferred to Tarentum. The local officials report that houses are greatly needed at this time and that persons having any to rent should let the company know at once. A large number of furnished rooms are also desired.

"Which Devil."

A commercial drummer, at one of the dining room tables in the Hotel Monongahela at Monessen, the other day while in conversion with some friends, remarked, You tell a New Yorker; 'Go to the Devil,' you will get the following answer; which one? there are two, you know? Both are playing to crowded houses, and the crowds that attend them are showing not signs of dwindling. Salome dances are on the wane, the Merry Widow will flirt but for a few weeks more, but his Satanic Majesty, promises to hold the interests of New York throughout the winter. At the Monessen Opera House Saturday, Oct. 10th, Matinee and night.

The local circulating book club has been reorganized and the books are ready for circulation today. Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. C. E. Miller will act as librarians during the season. The books were purchased through the agency of George S. Might.

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CARROLL SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

President W. G. Gibson, of the Carroll school board, has just completed an inspection of the various schools in the township, and finds them in excellent condition, and affairs moving along smoothly. But few scholars are reported as being absent from the sessions, and those who are out generally have good cause for missing school.

One fact will confront the board the coming year, however, and that will be to provide increased facilities for the pupils. Already the schools are overcrowded, and some arrangements will have to be made for next year to care for the additional pupils, of whom there is a large number.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Christian

At the Christian church the sermon themes will be: Morning, "The Bible School on Trial," evening, "The New Testament Church." Sunday school session, 9:45. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Special evangelistic services will begin tomorrow at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the leaders to be Rev. E. E. Hendrick and Mr. A. L. Carter. Other services as usual.

First Presbyterian

Rev. R. C. VanEmman of Clock, Pa., will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. The other services at the church will be held at the usual hour.

Rev. J. C. Hackett who has been extended a call by the Charleroi congregation will be in Charleroi next week.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, morning service at 10:45 with sermon by pastor on topic, "Christ Our Shephard." Epworth league at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Men's league will be at 2:30. The principal address will be made by Alexander Matthews. Young men from other churches will make short addresses.

Want Convention Called.

Two-thirds of the locals of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, have equested the district president to call a special convention for next Thursday, to take definite action on the "check off" system, according to the statement made by the miners' representatives. It is also stated there is considerable friction between the miners and district officers.

Lutheran

Trust Company building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Jr. Luther league at 2 p. m., subject "Following Jesus." Edith Heupel will lead. Luther league at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Susan Arthony. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist.

Special Rally Day services in the Baptist church both morning and evening. Address by pastor in morning at regular services and exercises by children. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. The evening will be taken up, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, by addresses by Rev. Palmer and Prof. W. D. Wright. A special musical program has been arranged for both morning and evening by the choir.

CORNER STONE LAYING OF BELLE VERNON SCHOOL

Junior Mechanics Will Have Charge of Exercises.

A $25,000 STRUCTURE

With appropriate ceremonies the corner stone of North Belle Vernon's new $25,000 school building will be laid at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The exercises will be in charge of North Belle Vernon Council No. 78, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Members of the order from surrounding towns are also expected to participate. The principal address will be made by Benjamin L. Ross, of Monongahela, State councilor of the order.

Invitations were sent out this week asking all the schools in the vicinity to turn out, as well as school boards, patrons and citizens generally. The hour was made so that the shool children could be present without losing the time from their studies. The local Juniors will attend in force, and delegations are expected from other towns in the vicinity.

Full arrangements have not been completed and those in charge will not be ready to announce the program before the first of the week. Rev. J. W. Stewart, pastor of the First Chistian church, will deliver the invocation and Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will pronounce the benediction. In addition to State Councilor Ross, Rev. W. S. Dunley, pastor of the Free Baptist church, will also make an address. Other prominent members of the order will also speak.

The box to be placed in the corner stone is eight by ten inches in size and four inches deep. The school board states that anyone having relics of any kind suitable to put in the stone should see some member of the board before next Thursday, as such will be gladly received.

Stranger Takes Money and Watch And Disappears

Monongahela, Oct. 10.—Fred Lands, of Black Diamond, permitted a stranger to stay at his home over night and as a result is minus a pocketbook containing $5 and a silver watch. The stranger is also missing

The man gave his name as DeVaughn, claiming to come from New York. He posed as an association football player and played with the Charleroi team last Saturday.

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Oct. 10 In History.

Samuel Jackson Randall

1738—Benjamin West, celebrated American painter, born; died 1820.

1828—Samuel Jackson Randall, American statesman, born; died 1890.

1872—William Henry Seward, statesman, died; born 1801.

1885—Cardinal McCloskey, eminent American prelate, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:24, rises 6.03; moon rises 6:17 p. m.; moon's age 16 days, 2 p. m., planet Neptune at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees distant; planet Mercury visible after sunset; early morning sky, planets Venus and Jupiter seen drawing nearer daily.

Oct. 11 In History.

1571—Don John of Austria, commanding united fleets of Spain, Venice and the pope, destroyed the Turkish fleet at Lepanto, ending the growth of Moslem power

1846—Terrible hurricane at Havana; 3 French and 14 Spanish men-of-war and 63 merchantmen wrecked in the harbor

1899—Expiration of the time limit fixed by President Kruger's ultimatum of the 9th; Boer armies moved to the Transvaal border

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:04; moon rises 6:49 p. m.; planet Mercury visible after sunset; planets Venus and Jupiter seen in east before sunrise.

Public Health.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent political economist of Yale University, who in one of his papers before the recent International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington declared that consumption costs the people of the United States more than a billion dollars a year, is preparing an exhaustive report for the National Conservation Commission, which will contain not only these figures but similar data on the economic loss to the country from all other preventable diseases.

At the Tuberculosis Congress, Prof. Fisher declared that 138,000 persons die of consumption every year. The cost of medical attendance and the loss of earnings before death average at least $2,400, he said, while if to this is added the money that might have been earned with health, the total loss in each case is about $8,000. He pointed out, also, that the disease usually attacks young men and women just at the time when they are beginning to earn money and cuts off their earning power for about three years on an average, before they die.

This subject of the economic value to the country of a general raising of the average health came up in the Governors' Conference at the White House in May. Dr. George M. Kober in his speech on the "Conservation of Life and Health by Improved Water Supply" at the Conference presented figures which showed that the decrease in the "vital assets" of the country through typhoid fever in a single year is more than $350,000,000. Typhoid is spread by polluted water largely, so the death rate from this disease can be directly reduced by the purification of city drinking water. Dr. Kober quoted statistics to show what the increased value of the water to the city of Albany, where the typhoid fever rate was reduced from 104 in 100,000 to 26 by an efficient filteration plant, amounts to $475,000 a year, of which $350,000 may be considered a real increase to the vital assets of the city. Census Bureau figures show that the average annual death rate from typhoid in cities with contaminated water supplies was reduced from 69.4 per 100,000 to 19.8 by the substitution of pure supplies.

Dr. Kober cited estimates showing that the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was between 18 and 20 years, and that at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little more than 30, while today it is between 38 and 40—indeed, the span of life since 1880 has been lengthened about six years.

Hallowe'en Celebration.

A proposition is in order to have an organized Hallowe'en celebration in Charleroi this year. Other cities have yearly parades and jollification on that evening, a regular program being arranged by special appointed committees, but the Magic City has never had anything of the kind. The usual celebration here consists of pranks and sports of many kinds, mostly of a damaging character. The residents of Charleroi have suffered much from marauders on Hallowe'en, and many feel that if a celebration was held with a fantastic parade it would go a great ways in preventing these depredations besides providing a means of enjoyment for all on that evening. Hallowe'en should be celebrated in the proper manner as it was centuries ago. It would not take much work to arrange, so let us get busy and do something.

Electric Sparks.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, including the ones who believe that the workingmen of America are going to vote for a party which is pledged to abolish wage protection and which offers as a contradictory sop for free trade "protection deposits," and—P. S.—which five months ago ran away from its own bill on that subject in congress.

The United States furnishes 40 per cent. of the world's coal supply. It is time we are seriously considering the conservation of our natural resources.

Perhaps the fact will be broken gently to the belligerent Bulgarians that this is a very inclement season of the year for warlike operations in the Balkans.

New York will have to wait until after election to learn the exact amount of which it has been bilked, but it knows enough now to make it shiver.

West Middletown is sitrred to its heights, and depths, by the prospects of an oil boom. Let not that staid old community get too much excited; it is not used to it, and there is no telling what the results of such an experience might be.

The fool who used to rock the boat, is now smoking cigaretts round a gasoline engine.

Quite a bit of coal could be saved these mornings if we weren't so confoundedly afraid that the canary would take cold.

The task of making a silk purse of sow's ear is a cinch along side of the job of making over a last year's dress into a directoire gown.

The atttempt of the retired chorus girl to reform club women should be reported to the public by rounds.

The word "liar"—or its equivalent—is being so freely bandied about in this campaign that there is some danger it will lose its meaning.

John W. Kern attacked the President again yesterday. If Kern keeps on, he may yet induce the President to take the same notice of him that Ben Butler once took of an opponent, whom he merely brushed away with a metaphorical wave of the hand and remark, "Shoo, fly."

A Pittsburg telephone girl heard a shriek of distress over the wire and summoned the police. What puzzles us is how the party ever got central.

Briefs of the County

Canonsburg, Oct. 10.—Committees of the Canonsburg and South Strabane councils met representatives of the North Strabane Water company. It was learned that the reservoir was cracked and that the resevoir contained but 160,000 gallons of water. Both Canonsburg and South Canonsburg are practically without fire protection.

John Schnestack, of the borough of Bentleyville, was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, for a peroid of 30 days, the commitment being issued by Burgess Ed Harrington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Final reports on the $85,000 improvements to be completed at the Morganza Reform School by the close of the year were passed on yesterday at a meeting of the building committee of the Board of Managers, and will be submitted to the quarterly meeting of the board next Monday. With this report will go a recommendation that bids be asked immediately for the new gymnasium that is to be the next improvement at the institution.

One new cottage for boys, and one for girls, will be under roof by Thanksgiving Day. Work on the new power house, with its $20,000 electrical equipment, is also under way. The total for these three contracts is $85,000. Each of the cottages has 30 inmates.

The Hazel mine, Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. expects to starts shut down of a week or ten days. During the shutdown a number of repairs have been made and when the mine resumes operations it is expected that it will run steadily.

"The deal for thousands of acres of valuable coal land in the vicinity of King's creek has been about completed. The options have been taken and paid for by the purchasing company, the Pittsburg Standard Coal and Coke company, and it is likely that active mining operations will be commenced shortly after the first of the year.

"The deal for the land has been made through County Clerk Armour S. Cooper, of New Cumberland acting as agent for the Pittsburg company. The total sale consists of 22,000 acres of land, all in Hancock and Booke counties with the exception of about 10,000 acres situated in Beaver and Washington counties, Pa."

Special for Saturday and Monday. Babies soft solid shoes 19c. Sizes mostly 2. Sample Shoe Store. 5012

Lover

Lover, Pa., Oct. 9.—John Hannen is spending three or four weeks visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Wilkins of Coal Centre, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hannen.

Mrs. Jacob Gibson was a recent guest at the home of Warren Gibson near New Kirk church.

Noah Carson, A. B. Lutes, Charles Allen and Kit Carson spent a day last week at the Sesqui-Centennial at Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Carson has resigned her school at Pigeon Creek on account of ill health.

Mrs. Delbert Carson and children of Charleroi, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson were visiting friends near Bentleyville Sunday.

Frank Frye of Tennessee, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Rider and other relatives.

Jonh B. McDonough, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall Sunday.

Kenneth, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Burgan, Mr. McNary, Mr. Wright, Miss Maud Wright and sister of Vanceville, attended services at the Christian church here Sunday and spent the rest of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall.

Elgy Carson of Illinois, has purchased the Elliott Richardson farm near Bentleyville. Mr. Carson's son, Herbert, has had the farm rented for sometime.

A number from here attended the sale of Wm. Pollock on the Lilley farm near Coal Center Saturday. Mr. Pollock and family moved this week to Monongahela.

Mr. Wm. Saulters and little daughter Mildred of Charleroi are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

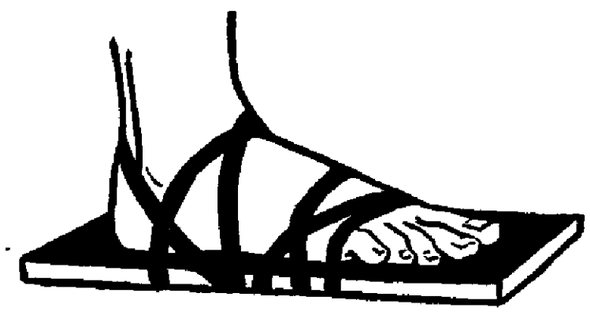
White Pigeon school which was closed on account of scarlet fever reopened Monday.

Ray Billingsley of Washington, is visiting relatives near here.

The protracted meeting which is in progress at the Christian church here is being well attended. There have been so far ten additions. The meeting will close on Sunday evening.

Miss Phillips, teacher of the Fallowfield schooll, has been called home on account of the illness of her mother.

A New York woman asks a divorce because her husband bathed the baby in ice water. Probably wanted to make an Artic explorer out of him.



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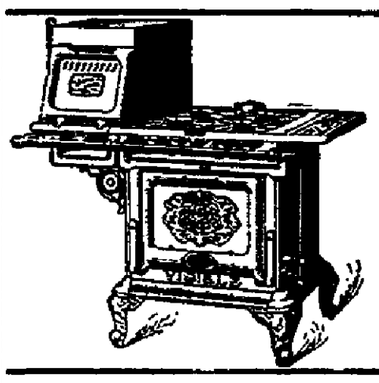

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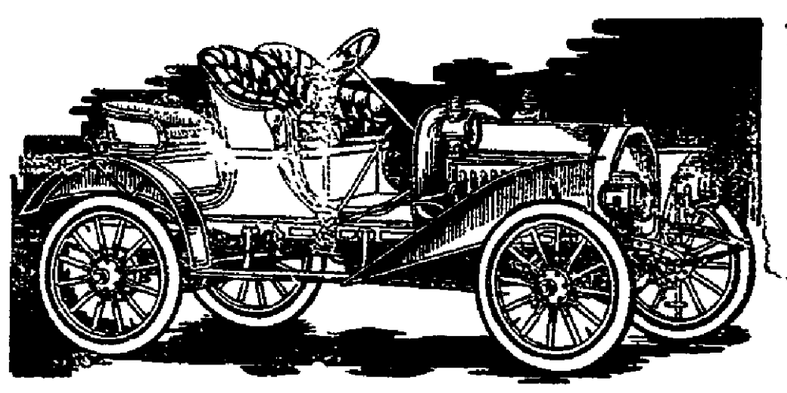

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There has been some curiosity as to Creatore's nationality. When a Scotch night is given he is a typical Scotchman without the kilts. On Irish nights all he needs is a sprig of shamrock and on Hungarian nights a plate of goulash is the only thing lacking.

Creatore was born in Italy, but he has the universal soul for music. He drinks it in with great gulps, and it is said that when he sleeps at night he is dreaming of flights through the air with Wagner's Valkyries or else treading the light fantastic with the Merry Widow. He figuratively pulls music out of the Exposition building by the yard. It enfolds and entangles him. He is all bound round with a music string and when he sneezes he always jars several bars of music from his composition. If there is such a thing as the transmigration of souls then Creatore's ardent wish would be to become a violin of the finest make, constantly played upon by some master musician. His soul in the delicate fabric of the violin would wail and sob and go straight to the soul of his listeners. Creatore is a creature of strange moods. Off the rostrum he is quiet, modest and retiring. At the concerts he is seen to prance and dance and shake himself and wave his great mop of hair and reach out with that peculiar motion as if he were dragging the music out of his men. Creatore's band is composed of skilled musicians and to the baton of their cyclonic leader they play the works of the greatest masters in a finished and artistic manner.

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When little girls most anywhere are found
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And one big bow a-top their tresses caught
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It's in the way their hair is done, you know.

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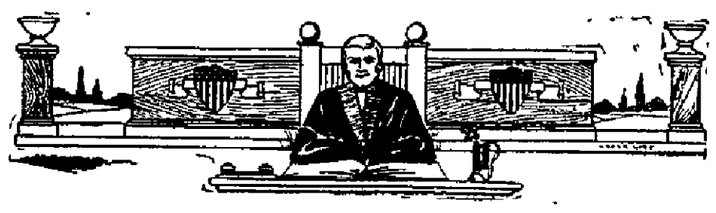

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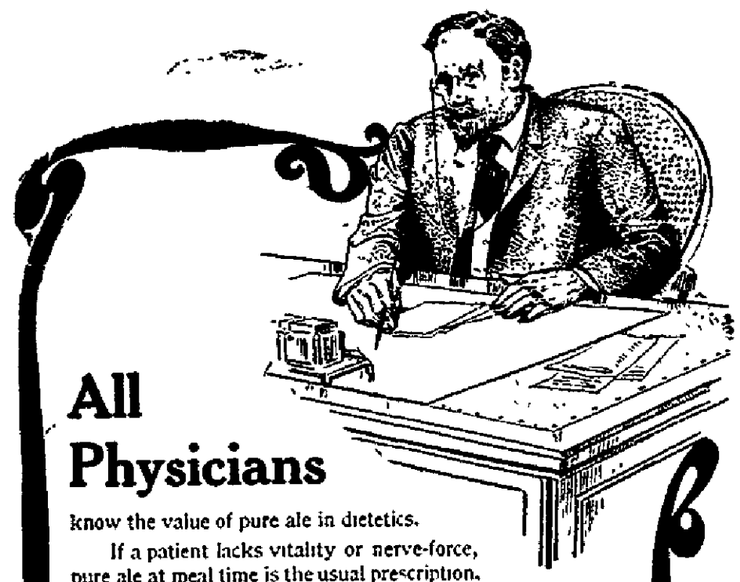

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If a patient lacks vitality or nerve-force, pure ale at meal time is the usual prescription.

The reason is because malt and hops are foods for both nerves and blood.

But the ale must be pure to be of benefit. We guarantee Charleroi Brewery Ale to be of absolute purity. All its virtues come straight from the malted field-barley and best Bohemian hops.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 501 1-2 Fifth street. 483tp

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Round Steak, extra fine, pound	15c
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Pork Loins, Roasts and Chops, per pound	16c
Leaf Lard, 2 pounds	25c
Salt Side, pound	14c
Finest Hams in town, pound	14c
California Hams, pound	10c
Home dressed Spring Chicken, lb.	23c
Home dressed Stewing Chicken, per pound	20c
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Personal Mention

Misses Samantha, Corneli and Mary Sisley of Fayette City, were visiting their sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and baby son, returned to her home at Morgantown, W. Va., after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

George Parks is a Pittsburg visitor today.

R. L. Barnhart is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. Randon has left for Kittanning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews left this morning for New York City, and Brooklyn, N. Y. to spend sometime with their son James.

Thomas Clohan of Wheeling, W. Va., has returned home after a visit in Charleroi with friends.

W. A. Long has returned to Tarentum after a visit here with friends.

Dry Season's From Many Years Back

(Continued from page one)

In 1714, 72 days in succession without rain.

In 1749, 108 days in succession without rain.

In 1755, 42 days in succession without rain.

In 1762 123 days in succession without rain.

In 1773, 80 days in succession without rain.

In 1791, 82 days in succession without rain.

In 1802, 23 days in succession without rain.

In 1812, 28 days in succession without rain.

In 1856, 24 days in succession without rain.

In 1871, 42 dey in succession without rain.

In 1875, 26 days in succession without rain.

In 1876, 26 days in succession without rain.

Special for Saturday and Monday. Ladies slippers 29 cents a pair. Sample Shoe Store. 50t2

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THREE ARTISTS.

The Wonderful Success of Christy, Fisher and Hutt.

Howard Chandler Christy is said to have "cleaned up" $50,000 in one year, which sum is something more than the combined salaries of all the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet. This may be an exaggeration. It probably is, and it should be. Yet that it is possible for Christy to make such a sum and that it is probable his income for a twelvemonth has climbed well up toward that figure are proved by the fact that his royalties on an edition of one portfolio of drawings, the execution of which probably occupied less than a month, was $13,000 the first year it was out. The advertising value of Christy's name is so great that he has been offered handsome studio apartments rent free if he will only move into them and establish the reputation of the building. Harrison Fisher is another popular artist who has found the public very practically appreciative. His career in many respects has been similar to that of Christy, also his income, though it is doubtful if the latter has ever reached the high water mark set by Christy's star year. Record has it that Fisher's brush brought him $20,000 in seven months at one time.

Henry Hutt is also a member of this class. In ten years he sprinted from a four dollar a week artist's "devil" in a Chicago engraving house all the way to a seat of honor in the real artists' club. While the first years of Mr. Hutt's "career" were somewhat stormy, at least they were proportionately short. He early found himself and fixed a rising scale of prices on his work. This proved an excellent plan, the only change necessary in the programme being a readjustment of the scale in order to frighten off the buyer with a limited purse. The real financial success of these three men—Christy, Fisher and Hutt—lies in their ability to produce. Except when selling stuff on a royalty basis, the prices paid them, while seemingly enormous, are actually not record breaking.—Bookman.

Your Courtship Days.

Wasn't her father bullheaded about free silver, though?

Remember the night you and the minister were both there for tea and you had the hives?

Remember the depths of your despair when your worst rival got a new three-quarter, red geared buggy with rubber tires?

Mind the first night you called? Proud as Lucifer you walked down Main street to her house, and all the neighbors were out on their porches watching you, and you couldn't get the gate open!—Buffalo News.

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The Very Freshest Elgin Creamery Butter

The kind you can use on your toast and hot cakes and relish it. Come in and taste it before you buy 33c

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Fresh from the country, (not storage) Eggs that you can boil or poach.... 28c

Fresh Country Butter
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32c

New York Cream Cheese
Per lb.....16c
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Take a tablet now and then; it will keep your system in such good condition that diseases cannot take hold. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the purchase price refunded.

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A National Awakening.

"In the last ten years," says the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1907, "forestry has advanced in this country from an almost unknown science to a useful growing profession. In that time the number of technically trained foresters has increased from less than a dozen to over 400. Ten years ago there was not a single forest school in the country; now there are several professional forest schools which rank with those of Europe, and a score more with courses in elementary forestry whose usefulness is steadily growing. Forest lands under management have grown from one or two tracts to many, aggregating 7,503,000 acres, scattered through 39 States. The National Forests have increased from 39,440,000 acres, practically unused and unprotected, to 165,000,000 acres, used, guarded, and improved both in productiveness and accessibility. The number of States which have State forests has increased from 1 to 10, and of these which employ trained foresters from one to 11. The membership of forest associations has increased from 3,600 to 15,000. Ten years ago, except for a few of the foremost botanists, European foresters knew more about American forests than did the people of this country. In Europe they were then using preservatives to prolong the service of beech ties, and so adding from twenty to forty years to their life. Here, on the other hand, scarcely a treated tie had been laid though there are now 60 treating plants, 27 of which treat ties exclusively, and an engineer who recently returned from Europe reports that both in size and mechanical perfection the treating equipment of this country is ahead of any to be found abroad.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Piper Bros. eod

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Our Shoe prices talk!

They speak volumes for us. For instance—

Where can you buy a Man's Vici or Box Calf Shoe, stylish and artistic for $2.50 that will match our $2.50 Shoe?

Where can you buy a Woman's Patent Kid, Vici or Colt skin Shoe in Button, Lace or Blucher style for $2.00 that is as neat and trim as our $2.00 Shoe?

Where can you match our $1.25 School Shoe?

If our prices do not talk for us we know nothing about the Shoe business.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CLOTHES CATCH FIRE AND CHILD FATALLY BURNED

Three-Year-Old Girl Plays With Matches With Terrible Results—Died Last Night Few Hours After Accident.

FAITHFUL CANINE BRINGS MOTHER

Dog's Barks Calls Parent To Scene, But Not Until it Was To Late---Children Are Excited.

Unable to resist the temptation to play with matches which she was carrying home to her mother yesterday afternoon, little Mary Jordon, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jordon, of 816 Washington avenue struck a fire which ignited her clothing and fatally burned the child so that she died last night at nine o'clock. The funeral was held this morning. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

The little child was sent at about three o'clock in the afternoon by her mother to the store of C. Hitt, at the corner of Ninth street and Fallowfiled avenue to get some matches. The large family dog went along, being a great favorite with the girl. She had secured the matches and was on her way home when the temptation, too strong to be avoided, came, to strike one of them. Accordingly, it is stated by ones who saw the occurrence that she sat down on the curbstone and taking one out of the box, lit it. In her glee little Mary failed to keep the fire away from her clothing and in a moment she was in flames. She ran cross the street and the dog seeing her acting in such a strange manner, began to bark. This called the girl's mother to the scene, she taking her daughter home. Dr. J. B. Barth who happened near at the time was called to the aid of the little one and dressed her injuries as well as he could, with little hope however, of saving her life The body of the child was blackened and parts of the flesh had dropped off on the street.

Happening where it did, several school children who had not been dismissed saw the affair and were greatly excited. The Jordon family is one of the best known Italian families of the town. They live in a good neighborhood and are highly respected.

GOOD SHOES.

Nothing you wear adds as much to your comfort as a pair of good fitting shoes, and nothing detracts as much as bad-fitting, down-at-the-heel shoes.

Adolph's new Fall Shoe Stock now complete, comes direct from the manufacturers, every pair guaranted to fit and give satisfaction.

Women's shoes, all leathers at $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 and $3.48. Misses Shoes from 98c to $2.95.

Boy's Shoes from 98c to $2.95. Infants Shoes from 19c to $1.48. All Adolph's shoes are warranted solid leather. Sample Shoe Store. 50t2

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others—Some means "HARPER," the other are "alsorans."—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 46t2-W-T

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

A new coke company was organized yesterday at Pittsburg to develop new coke fields in the Connellsville district. The company will be known as the Mount Hope Coke company. [illegible] Uniontown capital. The capitalization is $400,000. Work will be started at once.

Cooperative Store Prices.

25 pound sack of sugar, $1.39; onions, 75 cents a bushel; Miners sunshine, 45 and 60 cents a pail; Ruta Baga, 35 cents a bushel; potatoes, 55 cents a bushel; Keifer pears, 90 cents per barrel hamper. 48tf

CONVENTION OF OLD MAIDS IS WELL ATTENDED

The Old Maids Convention given in the School Hall last evening by the Women's league of the Methodist church was well attended, the hall being packed to overflowing. The affair was well produced. It was the scene of continual enjoyment from the rolling up of the curtain until the falling, for those who witnessed it, the incongruities of dress and the queer, old fashioned, ridiculous actions of the "spinsters" calling forth ripple after ripple of laughter. The reading of the names of eligible bachelors of Charleroi, including all the best known unmarried business men, and the comic comments of various ones of the "maids," following the reading of each name, produced laughs which made the sides of many a person sore. The finality was the best part of the entertainment. Prof. Makeover with his rejuvenating machine made wonderful transformations of the maidens.

During the course of the play, Miss Price Frye, little Lila Kenyon and Mr. C. A. Fisher rendered solos, Misses Beryl Thomas and Edith Hazlett recited, and Miss Mary Glunt rendered a piano solo.

DRY SEASONS FROM MANY YEARS BACK

The dry weather of the past few weeks has caused some delving into the past to find other dry seasons. An exchange publishes a list of dry season from 1621. This list shows that back in 1712 no rain fell from May 1 to September 1, making 123 days without rain. Many of the inhabitants that year sent to England for hay and grain. The following show the dry seasons from 1621:

In the summer of 1621, 24 days in succession without rain.

In 1730, 41 days without rain.

In 1657, 75 days without rain.

In 1674, 45 days in succession without rain.

In 1688, 81 days in succession without rain.

In 1694, 62 days without rain.

In 1705, 40 days in succession without rain.

In 1715, 46 days in succession without rain.

In 1728, 61 days in succession without rain.

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Are You Waiting for Opportunity?

A little thinking brings you face to face with the fact that saving is essential in every walk of life.

Do not wait for opportunity to knock at your door, but improve every occasion, no matter how small, to save money.

By opening an account with the First National Bank and depositing a part of your income each week, you are on the surest and safest road to success.

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Sabbath School Association To Meet There October 14, 15 And 16.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Music To Be A Special Feature With Chorus Under Prof. Excell.

Shamokin is preparing to entertain the greatest gathering of Sunday School workers ever held within the borders of the State. Like Jerusalem of old, Shamokin will be the Mecca to which thousands of Sunday School teachers, superintendents and pastors will journey October 14, 15, and 16. The occasion will be the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Pennsylvania is the greatest Sunday School State in the Union. The latest statistics show there are 11,065 schools with an enrollment of over 1,500,000 officers, teachers and scholars. The State Association has a complete system of organization in every County of the State. The meeting at Shamokin will be a delegated body, and it is expected that fully fifteen hundred regularly appointed delegates, representing all denominations, will attend this Convention.

The program is an annual attractive one. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, with a large chorus organized for the occasion, will lead the singing. Addresses from Hon. John Wanamaker, Mr. H. J. Heinz, Rev. Chas. Stelzle, Hon. Wm. Berry, Dr. Gray and others are scheduled.

A feature of the Convention will be the House Visitation of Shamokin. Shamokin has a population of 35,000 people, and it is purposed to take a religious census of the city in two hours.

The Teachers Training Alumni Association, now numbering over six thousand, will hold its annual banquet at this time.

GERMAN SOCIETIES TO CONVENE AT MONESSEN

Extensive preparations are being made by the two Monessen German societies, the German Beneficial Union and the Monessen Turn Verein, to entertain officials and guests there Sunday afternoon at a convention, when another Westmoreland county branch of the National German American Alliance will be organized. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. at the G. B. U. hall. One of the first orders of business will be the election of officers of the new branch in Monessen.

The German American Alliance is now spread over the entire United States and is becoming a power as a social and political factor. It is made up of alomst all the different German societies in existance, in the country.

A combined committee of the two local societies is working to give the delegates a hearty reception there Sunday afternoon. A supper will be served to them. Arrangements are being made to meet the officers at the train with automobiles. It is expected to entertain at least 100 guests as a number are expected from Washington and Allegheny counties.

ITALIANS ROUNDED UP FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Yesterday Game Warden Osborne went to Ellsworth and caught four foreigners who were hunting. Information was made before Justice Reese of Ellsworth and at a hearing later the quartet were given fines aggregating a sum total of $120.

One of the men was caught with two Robin redbreasts in his hand. The other three were arrested for hunting out of season and without papers. The former was also charged with not having papers. He was fined $45 and costs, and the others $25 and costs each.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch and daughter Gertrude are visiting in McKeesport for a couple of days.

Mrs. Karl Keffer will leave Monday for Philadelphia, Washington, D. C. and Three Springs, Pa., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. E. B. Crawford has returned to her home in York after a visit here with friends.

Miss Linnie McClure has returned home after a visit of a few weeks in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of Fallowfield avenue, a boy.

Master Elmer Smith has left for Pittsburg to enter the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind.

MEN ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT IN TWO WEEKS

Supt. Stillwell Makes Statement Of When Works Will Start.

OLD WORKMEN WANTED

Superintendent R. O. Stillwell, of the Plate Works, this morning made the announcement that work in various departments would begin week after next. In the casting hall men are to report for work to Mr. Post, the superintendent of the department, on Monday morning, October 19th. The following day and Wednesday the grinding shed men and the polishers will be put on, so it is evident that by the latter part of week after next operatiers will be on in earnest at the Plate factory. Any of the old employes here who desire positions should see Mr. Irving Brown, the assistant superintendent.

J. A. Bechtel, who was superintendent of the local plant has been transferred to Tarentum. The local officials report that houses are greatly needed at this time and that persons having any to rent should let the company know at once. A large number of furnished rooms are also desired.

"Which Devil."

A commercial drummer, at one of the dining room tables in the Hotel Monongahela at Monessen, the other day while in conversion with some friends, remarked, You tell a New Yorker; 'Go to the Devil,' you will get the following answer: which one? there are two, you know? Both are playing to crowded houses, and the crowds that attend them are showing no signs of dwindling. Salome dances are on the wane, the Merry Widow will flirt but for a few weeks more; but his Satanic Majesty, promises to hold the interests of New York throughout the winter. At the Monessen Opera House Saturday, Oct. 10th. Matinee and night.

The local circulating book club has been reorganized and the books are ready for circulation today. Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. C. E. Miller will act as librarians during the season. The books were purchased through the agency of George S. Might.

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CARROLL SCHOOLS ARE OVERCROWDED

President W. G. Gibson, of the Carroll school board, has just completed an inspection of the various schools in the township, and finds them in excellent condition, and affairs moving along smoothly. But few scholars are reported as being absent from the sessions, and those who are out [illegible] school.

One fact will confront the board the coming year, however, and that will be to provide increased facilities for the pupils. Already the schools are overcrowded, and some arrangements will have to be made for next year to care for the additional pupils, of whom there is a large number.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Christian

At the Christian church the sermon themes will be: Morning, "The Bible School on Trial," evening, "The New Testament Church." Sunday school session, 9:45. C. E 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Special evangelistic services will begin tomorrow at the Washigton Avenue Presbyterian church, the leaders to be Rev. E. E. Hendrick and Mr. A. L. Carter. Other services as usual.

First Presbyterian

Rev. R. C. VanEmman of Clark, Pa., will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. The other services at the church will be held at the usual hour.

Rev. J. C. Hackett who has been extended a call by the Charleroi congregation will be in Charleroi next week.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, morning service at 10:45 with sermon by pastor on topic, "Christ Our Shepherd." Epworth league at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Men's league will be at 2:30. The principal address will be made by Alexander Matthews. Young men from other churches will make short addresses.

Want Convention Called.

Two-thirds of the locals of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, have equested the district president to call a special convention for next Thursday, to take definite action on the "check off" system, according to the statement made by the miners' representatives. It is also stated there is considerable friction between the miners and district officers.

Lutheran

Trust Company building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Jr. Luther league at 2 p. m., subject "Following Jesus." Edith Heupel will lead. Luther league at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Susan Arthony. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Baptist.

Special Rally Day services in the Baptist church both morning and evening. Address by pastor in morning at regular services and exercises by children. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. The evening will be taken up, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, by addresses by Rev. Palmer and Prof. W. D. Wright. A special musical program has been arranged for both morning and evening by the choir.

CONER STONE LAYING OF BELLE VERNON SCHOOL

Junior Mechanics Will Have Charge of Exercises.

A $25,000 STRUCTURE

With appropriate ceremonies the corner stone of North Belle Vernon's new $25,000 school building will be laid at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon. The exercises will be in charge of North Belle Vernon Council No. 78, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Members of the order from surrounding towns are also expected to participate. The principal address will be made by Benjamin L. Ross, of Monongahela, State councilor of the order.

Invitations were sent out this week asking all the schools in the vicinity to turn out, as well as school boards, patrons and citizens generally. The hour was made so that the shool children could be present without losing the time from their studies. The local Juniors will attend in force, and delegations are expected from other towns in the vicinity.

Full arrangements have not been completed and those in charge will not be ready to announce the program before the first of the week. Rev. J. W. Stewart, pastor of the First Chistian church, will deliver the invocation and Rev. J. D. W. Hazelton, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will pronounce the benediction. In addition to State Counsilor Ross, Rev. W. S. Dunley, pastor of the Free Baptist church, will also make an address. Other prominent members of the order will also speak.

The box to be placed in the corner stone is eight by ten inches in size and four inches deep. The school board states that anyone having relics of any kind suitable to put in the stone should see some member of the board before next Thursday, as such will be gladly received.

Stranger Takes Money and Watch And Disappears

Monongahela, Oct. 10.—Fred Lands, of Black Diamond, permitted a stranger to stay at his home over night and as a result is minus a pocketbook containing $5 and a silver watch. The stranger is also missing

The man gave his name as DeVaughn, claiming to come from New York. He posed as an association football player and played with the Charleroi team last Saturday.

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Oct. 10 In History.

Samuel Jackson Randall.

1738—Benjamin West, celebrated American painter, born; died 1820.

1828—Samuel Jackson Randall, American statesman, born; died 1890.

1872—William Henry Seward, statesman, died; born 1801.

1885—Cardinal McCloskey, eminent American prelate, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:24, rises 6:03; moon rises 6:17 p. m.; moon's age 16 days; 2 p. m., planet Neptune at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees distant; planet Mercury visible after sunset; early morning sky, planets Venus and Jupiter seen drawing nearer daily.

Oct. 11 In History.

1571—Don John of Austria, commanding united fleets of Spain, Venice and the pope, destroyed the Turkish fleet at Lepanto, ending the growth of Moslem power.

1846—Terrible hurricane at Havana; 3 French and 14 Spanish men-of-war and 63 merchantmen wrecked in the harbor.

1899—Expiration of the time limit fixed by President Kruger's ultimatum of the 9th; Boer armies moved to the Transvaal border.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:04; moon rises 6:40 p. m.; planet Mercury visible after sunset; planets Venus and Jupiter seen in east before sunrise.

Public Health.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent political economist of Yale University, who in one of his papers before the recent International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington declared that consumption costs the people of the United States more than a billion dollars a year, is preparing an exhaustive report for the National Conservation Commission, which will contain not only these figures but similar data on the economic loss to the country from all other preventable diseases.

At the Tuberculosis Congress, Prof. Fisher declared that 138,000 persons die of consumption every year. The cost of medical attendance and the loss of earnings before death average at least $2,400, he said, while if to this is added the money that might have been earned with health, the total loss in each case is about $8,000. He pointed out, also, that the disease usually attacks young men and women just at the time when they are beginning to earn money and cuts off their earning power for about three years on an average, before they die.

This subject of the economic value to the country of a general raising of the average health came up in the Governors' Conference at the White House in May. Dr. George M. Kober in his speech on the "Conservation of Life and Health by Improved Water Supply" at the Conference presented figures which showed that the decrease in the "vital assets" of the country through typhoid fever in a single year is more than $350,000,000. Typhoid is spread by polluted water largely, so the death rate from this disease can be directly reduced by the purification of city drinking water. Dr. Kober quoted statistics to show what the increased value of the water to the city of Albany, where the typhoid fever rate was reduced from 104 in 100,000 to 26 by an efficient filteration plant, amounts to $475,000 a year, of which $350,000 may be considered a real increase to the vital assets of the city. Census Bureau figures show that the average annual death rate from typhoid in cities with contaminated water supplies was reduced from 69.4 per 100,000 to 19.8 by the substitution of pure supplies.

Dr. Kober cited estimates showing that the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was between 18 and 20 years, and that at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little more than 30, while today it is between 38 and 40—indeed, the span of life since 1880 has been lengthened about six years.

Hallowe'en Celebration.

A proposition is in order to have an organized Hallowe'en celebration in Charleroi this year. Other cities have yearly parades and jollification on that evening, a regular program being arranged by special appointed committees, but the Magic City has never had anything of the kind. The usual celebration here consists of pranks and sports of many kinds, mostly of a damaging character. The residents of Charleroi have suffered much from marauders on Hallowe'en, and many feel that if a celebration was held with a fantastic parade it would go a great ways in preventing these depredations besides providing a means of enjoyment for all on that evening. Hallowe'en should be celebrated in the proper manner as it was centuries ago. It would not take much work to arrange, so let us get busy and do something.

Electric Sparks.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, including the ones who believe that the workingmen of America are going to vote for a party which is pledged to abolish wage protection and which offers as a contradictory sop for free trade "protection deposits," and—P. S.—which five months ago ran away from its own bill on that subject in congress.

The United States furnishes 40 per cent. of the world's coal supply. It is time we are seriously considering the conservation of our natural resources.

Perhaps the fact will be broken gently to the belligerent Bulgarians that this is a very inclement season of the year for warlike operations in the Balkans.

New York will have to wait until after election to learn the exact amount of which it has been bilked, but it knows enough now to make it shiver.

West Middletown is stirred to its heights and depths by the prospects of an oil boom. Let not that staid old community get too much excited; it is not used to it, and there is no telling what the results of such an experience might be.

The fool who used to rock the boat, is now smoking cigarettes round a gasoline engine.

Quite a bit of coal could be saved these mornings if we weren't so confoundedly afraid that the canary would take cold.

The task of making a silk purse of sow's ear is a cinch along side of the job of making over a last year's dress into a directoire gown.

The atttempt of the retired chorus girl to reform club women should be reported to the public by rounds.

The word "liar"—or its equivalent—is being so freely bandied about in this campaign that there is some danger it will lose its meaning.

John W. Kern attacked the President again yesterday. If Kern keeps on, he may yet induce the President to take the same notice of him that Ben Butler once took of an opponent, whom he merely brushed away with a metaphorical wave of the hand and remark, "Shoo, fly."

A Pittsburg telephone girl heard a shriek of distress over the wire and summoned the police. What puzzles us is how the party ever got central.

Briefs of the County

Canonsburg, Oct. 10.—Committees of the Canonsburg and South Strabane councils met representatives of the North Strabane Water company. It was learned that the reservoir was cracked and that the resevoir contained but 160,000 gallons of water. Both Canonsburg and South Canonsburg are practically without fire protection.

John Schnestack, of the borough of Bentleyville, was lodged in jail yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, for a peroid of 30 days, the commitment being issued by Burgess Ed Harrington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Final reports on the $85,000 improvements to be completed at the Morganza Reform School by the close of the year were passed on yesterday at a meeting of the building committee of the Board of Managers, and will be submitted to the quarterly meeting of the board next Monday. With this report will go a recommendation that bids be asked immediately for the new gymnasium that is to be the next improvement.

One new cottage for boys, and one for girls, will be under roof by Thanksgiving Day. Work on the new power house, with its $20,000 electrical equipment, is also under way. The total for these three contracts is $85,000. Each of the cottages has 20 inmates.

The Hazel mine, Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. expects to starta shut down of a week or ten days. During the shutdown a number of repairs have been made and when the mine resumes operations it is expected that it will run steadily.

"The deal for thousands of acres of valuable coal land in the vicinity of King's creek has been about completed. The options have been taken and paid for by the purchasing company, the Pittsburg Standard Coal and Coke company, and it is likely that active mining operations will be commenced shortly after the first of the year.

"The deal for the land has been made through County Clerk Armour S. Cooper, of New Cumberland acting as agent for the Pittsburg company. The total sale consists of 23,000 acres of land, all in Hancock and Brooke counties with the exception of about 10,000 acres situated in Beaver and Washington counties, Pa."

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Lover

Lover, Pa., Oct. 9.—John Hannen is spending three or four weeks visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Wilkins of Coal Centre, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hannen.

Mrs. Jacob Gibson was a recent guest at the home of Warren Gibson near New Kirk church.

Noah Carson, A. B. Lutes, Charles Allen and Kit Carson spent a day last week at the Sesqui-Centennial at Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Carson has resigned her school at Pigeon Creek on account of ill health.

Mrs. Delbert Carson and children of Charleroi, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson were visiting friends near Bentleyville Sunday.

Frank Frye of Tennessee, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Rider and other relatives.

Jonh B. McDonough, of Washington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall Sunday.

Kenneth, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Burgan, Mr. McNary, Mr. Wright, Miss Maud Wright and sister of Vanceville, attended services at the Christian church here Sunday and spent the rest of the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morris and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall.

Elgy Carson of Illinois, has purchased the Elliott Richardson farm near Bentleyville. Mr. Carson's son, Herbert, has had the farm rented for sometime.

A number from here attended the sale of Wm. Pollock on the Lilley farm near Coal Center Saturday. Mr. Pollock and family moved this week to Monongahela.

Mr. Wm. Saulters and little daughter Mildred of Charleroi are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

White Pigeon school which was closed on account of scarlet fever reopened Monday.

Ray Billingsley of Washington, is visiting relatives near here.

The protracted meeting which is in progress at the Christian church here is being well attended. There have been so far ten additions. The meeting will close on Sunday evening.

Miss Phillips, teacher of the Fallowfield schooll, has been called home on account of the illness of her mother.

A New York woman asks a divorce because her husband bathed the baby in ice water. Probably wanted to make an Artic explorer out of him.

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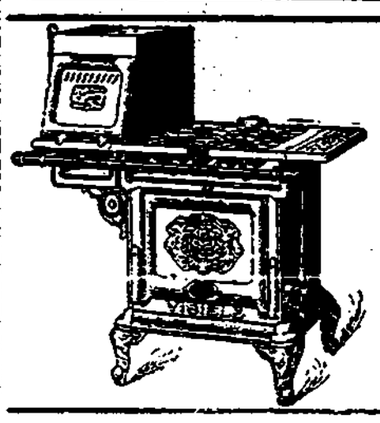

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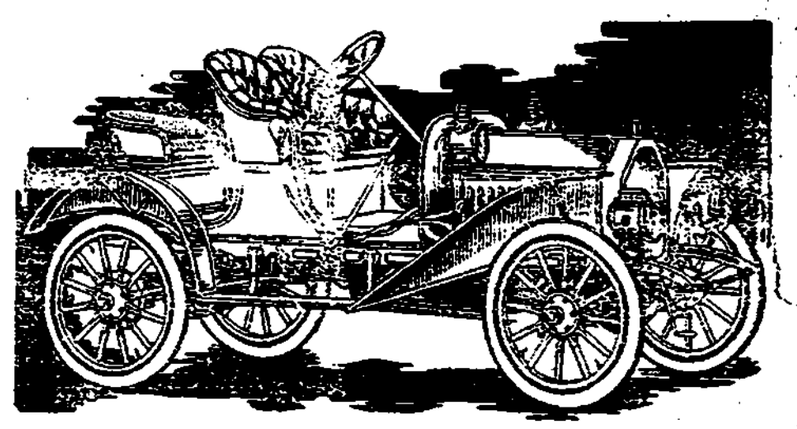

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There has been some curiosity as to Creatore's nationality. When a Scotch night is given he is a typical Scotchman without the kilts. On Irish nights all he needs is a sprig of shamrock and on Hungarian nights a plate of goulash is the only thing lacking.

Creatore was born in Italy, but he has the universal soul for music. He drinks it in with great gulps, and it is said that when he sleeps at night he is dreaming of flights through the air with Wagner's Valkyries or else tread-

[illegible] Widow. He figuratively pulls music out of the Exposition building by the yard. It enfolds and entangles him. He is all bound round with a music string and when he sneezes he always jars several bars of music from his composition. If there is such a thing as the transmigration of souls then Creatore's ardent wish would be to become a violin of the finest make, constantly played upon by some master musician. His soul in the delicate fabric of the violin would wail and sob and go straight to the soul of his listeners. Creatore is a creature of strange moods. On the rostrum he is quiet, modest and retiring. At the concerts he is seen to prance and dance and shake himself and wave his great mop of hair and reach out with that peculiar motion as if he were dragging the music out of his men. Creatore's band is composed of skilled musicians and to the baton of their cyclonic leader they play the works of the greatest masters in a finished and artistic manner.

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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, $15 and up
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Will accept pupils in Violin, Piano and Orchestral instruments. Graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of music and Thomas Normal Music School, of Detroit. Great success as teacher and concert performer.
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Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent. intereet paid in savings department.

Bank of Charleroi,
Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus, $251,500.

Accurate Enough.

"I want a perfectly accurate thermometer," said the suburbanite.

"Here's one that will just suit," said the dealer. "I'll guarantee that it will go higher in summer and lower in winter than any other in the neighborhood."—Pittsburg Post.

Golf More Important.

"Will you come round again tomorrow?"

"Dunno. I'd arranged to get married tomorrow. Perhaps I can postpone it."

Bows and Braids.

When little girls meet anywhere are found
With hair cut very short and straight around
And one big bow on top their tresses
You may be sure they've never even thought
Of growing up or long hair sought although
They may be even eight or nine or so.
It's in the way their hair is done, you know.

When little girls meet anywhere we find
With hair all parted down and tied behind
Their ears in two big bow decked braids be sure
They're feeling quite grown up and can't endure
That you should think they still are little. Oh.
Not if they're only five or six or so!
It's in the way their hair is done, you know.

—Youth's Companion.

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Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.

Saturday, October 10

Matinee and Night
MR. LANGDON TEMPEST presents
GEORGE LAWRENCE
in the great Hungarian-American play
"The Devil"

The sensation of the age.
Matinee Prices:
Adults 50c. Children 25c.
Evening Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, Box $1.50.

—a good dresser always has the advantage over the other man.

—a good dresser keeps people from under-rating him and doubting his capacity to "make good."

—we've Clothes, Hats and Toggery that will please the "man who cares."

—we'll mention no prices here, because prices are but as sounding brass until you see the values that are hitched to the price—quality at the price is always our inducement.

Teitelbaum's

Clothes of Quality

417 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

$2.95

25 per cent. Less in Price

25 per cent. Better in Quality

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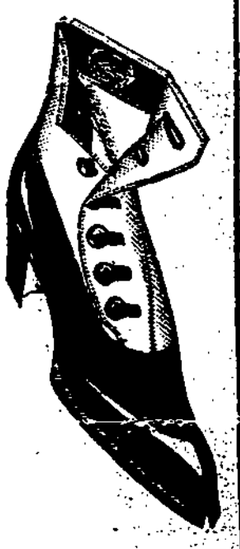
What Are "Sample" Shoes?

They are the manufacturers' agents' "shoe" samples, and are made for inspection, hence much more care is taken in the selection of materials and in the finish than is given in making up regular stock.

Women's Sample Shoes

There are 470 pairs. They are 4.00 and $5.00 values.



They come in Gun Metal Calf, Dull Steel Calf, Patent Corona Colt and Patent Kid.

They comprise the entire line of one of the best known makers.

They have half double and full double soles. Plain or fancy toes, extension edges and all the little niceties of shoes that sell.

YOUR CHOICE $2.95

See our Large Case and Mammoth Front

Sample Shoe Store

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SPECIAL
SATURDAY NIGHT
Best $1.25 P. L. Kid Gloves
98c

BERRYMAN'S

SPECIAL
SATURDAY NIGHT
$6.00 Silk Petticoats. See them; you will buy one at
3.98

Millinery for School Children, Young Ladies and Women of All Ages.

For School Children

Jaunty Soft Felt Hats with flexible brim, all the good colors at 75 cents and..... **50c**

Broad droop brim hats

A novelty that is sure to please the most exacting at..... **$3.00 and up**

A new broad brim hat

A stylish creation that will please the smart young lady at..... **$1.50**

Trimmed hats for grown-up

A large showing of practical trimmed hats fashioned by our expert milliners at..... **$3.50 and up**

Fall Gloves--Mannish Styles for Women

Our special lines of cape leather gloves for women—the new mannish cuts, cannot be excelled for quality, fit or finish. They're the best value it's possible to put into a $1.25 glove

Women's Gauntlets

New tan shades and black, stiff leather cuffs--all sizes--pair..... 1.50

Lastforever Hose--Sold with a three months guarantee--4 pairs for $1.00

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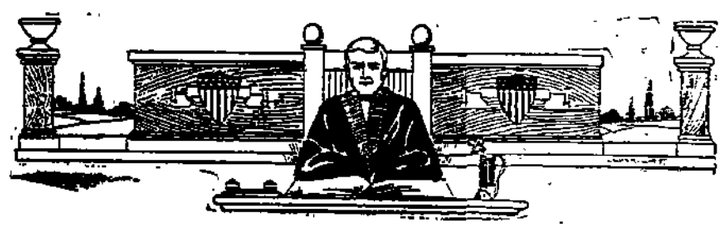
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail



WE LEAVE IT TO YOU TO JUDGE

If you ever saw more artistically finished photographs than those in our sample cases and books. We also leave it to you to say if you ever saw more natural and attractive looking portraits.

SOME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS HERE

are probably portraits of people you know. Come and see what splendid likenesses they are of your friends at their best. We can make equally as good photographs of you.

The Babbitt Studio, Charleroi, Pa.

All Physicians

know the value of pure ale in dietetics.

If a patient lacks vitality or nerve-force, pure ale at meal time is the usual prescription.

The reason is because malt and hops are foods for both nerves and blood.

But the ale must be pure to be of benefit. We guarantee Charleroi Brewery Ale to be of absolute purity. All its virtues come straight from the malted field-barley and best Bohemian hops.

Charleroi Brewery Ale is a genuine tonic—an aid to digestion.

Our Ales and Porters at your dealers.

The Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh

Brewers of far-famed Silver Top Beer

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ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion IF PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 501 1-2 Fifth street. 483tp

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 613 Crest avenue. 48t3

LOST—Cow, red and white spots on body. Any person having knowledge of above, notify toll keeper of Monessen-Charleroi bridge. 512p

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences, for one or two gentlemen. Apply Mail office. 51tf

James Gelder

Sanitary Meat Market

The Meat Trust of Charleroi is busted by Gelder, the Sanitary Meat Man

SATURDAY PRICES:

Round Steak, extra fine, pound	15c
Chuck Roast, pound	12c
Pork Loins, Roasts and Chops, per pound	16c
Leaf Lard, 2 pounds	25c
Salt Side, pound	14c
Finest Hams in town, pound	14c
California Hams, pound	10c
Home dressed Spring Chicken, lb.	23c
Home dressed Stewing Chicken, per pound	20c
Home dressed Ducks, pound	23c
OYSTERS	

PROMPT DELIVERY

426 Fallowfield Avenue

BOTH PHONES

Between Fourth and Fifth Streets

Personal Mention

Misses Samantha, Corneli and Mary Sisley of Fayette City, were visiting their sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar B. Walters and baby son, returned to her home at Morgantown, W. Va., after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

George Parks is a Pittsburg visitor today.

R. L. Barnhart is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. Randon has left for Kittanning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews left this morning for New York City, and Brooklyn, N. Y. to spend sometime with their son James.

Thomas Clohan of Wheeling, W. Va., has returned home after a visit in Charleroi with friends.

W. A. Long has returned to Tarentum after a visit here with friends.

Dry Season's From Many Years Back

(Continued from page one.)

In 1714, 72 days in succession without rain.

In 1749, 103 days in succession without rain.

In 1755, 42 days in succession without rain.

In 1762 123 days in succession without rain.

In 1773, 80 days in succession without rain.

In 1791, 82 days in succession without rain.

In 1802, 28 days in succession without rain.

In 1812, 28 days in succession without rain.

In 1856, 24 days in succession without rain.

In 1871, 42 day in succession without rain.

In 1875, 26 days in succession without rain.

In 1876, 26 days in succession without rain.

Special for Saturday and Monday. Ladies slippers 29 cents a pair. Sample Shoe Store. 501t2

WANTED—At once. Furnished Rooms. Leave names and addresses at Pittsburg Plate Glass office 516t

THREE ARTISTS.

The Wonderful Success of Christy. Fisher and Hutt.

Howard Chandler Christy is said to have "cleaned up" $80,000 in one year, which sum is something more than the combined salaries of all the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet. This may be an exaggeration. It probably is, and it should be. Yet that it is possible for Christy to make such a sum and that it is probable his income for a twelvemonth has climbed well up toward that figure are proved by the fact that his royalties on an edition of one portfolio of drawings, the execution of which probably occupied less than a month, was $13,000 the first year it was out. The advertising value of Christy's name is so great that he has been offered handsome studio apartments rent free if he will only move into them and establish the reputation of the building. Harrison Fisher is another popular artist who has found the public very practically appreciative. His career in many respects has been similar to that of Christy, also his income, though it is doubtful if the latter has ever reached the high water mark set by Christy's star year. Record has it that Fisher's brush brought him $20,000 in seven months at one time.

Henry Hutt is also a member of this class. In ten years he sprinted from a four dollar a week artist's "devil" in a Chicago engraving house all the way to a seat of honor in the real artists' club. While the first years of Mr. Hutt's "career" were somewhat stormy, at least they were proportionately short. He early found himself and fixed a rising scale of prices on his work. This proved an excellent plan, the only change necessary in the programme being a readjustment of the scale in order to frighten off the buyer with a limited purse. The real financial success of these three men—Christy, Fisher and Hutt—lies in their ability to produce. Except when selling stuff on a royalty basis, the prices paid them, while seemingly enormous, are actually not record breaking.—Bookman.

Your Courtship Days.

Wasn't her father bullheaded about free silver, though?

Remember the night you and the minister were both there for tea and you had the hives?

Remember the depths of your despair when your worst rival got a new three-quarter, red geared buggy with rubber tires?

Mind the first night you called? Proud as Lucifer you walked down Main street to her house, and all the neighbors were out on their porches watching you, and you couldn't get the gate open!—Buffalo News.

Everybody Heading This Way on Saturday

The Very Freshest Elgin Creamery Butter

The kind you can use on your toast and hot cakes and relish it. Come in and taste it before you buy **33c**

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

Fresh from the country, (not storage) Eggs that you can boil or poach.... **28c**

Fresh Country Butter

Pure Sweet and Clean

32c

New York Cream Cheese

Per lb..... 16c
3 lbs..... 45c

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store

327 Fallowfield Avenue.

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Golden Crescent Flour

At Your Grocers. Every Sack Guaranteed.

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OLD FOLKS

Especially need "Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets); need it to take the Rheumatism out of their joints; need it to keep their Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in good order; need it for the strength and vigor it gives.

Let "NATURE'S REMEDY" Be Your Doctor.

Take a tablet now and then; it will keep your system in such good condition that disease cannot take hold. Every box is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the purchase price refunded.

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills

GET A 25c. BOX.

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A National Awakening.

"In the last ten years," says the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1907, "forestry has advanced in this country from an almost unknown science to a useful growing profession. In that time the number of technically trained foresters has increased from less than a dozen to over 400. Ten years ago there was not a single forest school in the country; now there are several professional forest schools which rank with those of Europe, and a score more with courses in elementary forestry whose usefulness is steadily growing. Forest lands under management have grown from one or two tracts to many, aggregating 7,503,000 acres, scattered through 39 States. The National Forests have increased from 29,000,000 acres, practically unused and unprotected, to 107,000,000 acres, used, guarded, and improved both in productiveness and accessibility. The number of States which have State forests has increased from 1 to 10, and of those which employ trained foresters from one to 11. The membership of forest associations has increased from 3,600 to 15,000. Ten years ago, except for a few of the foremost botanists, European foresters knew more about American forests than did the people of this country. In Europe they were then using preservatives to prolong the service of beech ties, and so adding from twenty to forty years to their life. Here, on the other hand, scarcely a treated tie had been laid though there are now 60 treating plants, 27 of which treat ties exclusively, and an engineer who recently returned from Europe reports that both in size and mechanical perfection the treating equipment of this country is ahead of any to be found abroad.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Piper Bros. eod

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Our Shoe prices talk! They speak volumes for us. For instance—

Where can you buy a Man's Vici or Box Calf Shoe, stylish and artistic for $2.50 that will match our $2.50 Shoe?

Where can you buy a Woman's Patent Kid, Vici or Colt skin Shoe in Button, Lace or Blucher style for $2.00 that is as neat and trim as our $2.00 Shoe?

Where can you match our $1.25 School Shoe?

If our prices do not talk for us we know nothing about the Shoe business.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
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